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I AM A REAL AMERICAN

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Intro.

VOICE

PIANO

1. My fa-ther's Pa was
2. Now some folks are so

Pil-grim stock His moth-er was born in France Her fa-ther was born in Ger-man-y I think his name was
wear-i-some When ev-er they chance to talk They tell you how their peo-ple came From good old pil-grim

Hans. — His fa-ther fought Na-po-le-on in the Fran-co Prussian war Now for a crook-ed fam-'ly tree 'tis the
stock. — Sure that's all right and proper But the way they talk to you You'd think them something bet-ter Just be -

worst you ev-er saw. — My moth-er was born in No-vy And her moth-er from Scot-land came Where her
cause their blood was Blue. — A lit-tle mix-ing of the Stock Don't do you a - ny harm It

moth-er was born be - fore her But her fa-ther came from Spain, — My moth-er's dad was I - rish And came
puts the Red Blood in your veins Which keeps your bod-y warm. — It's nice to have brave an-ces-tors Brave

from the Em-rald Isle — But his fa-ther married a Swed-ish girl On the banks of the riv-er Nile, —
he - roes of the fight — But I don't care where they came from If your heart is on - ly right. —

CHORUS

I am a real A - mer - i - can And read - y for the call — I take off my hat to the
are all true A - mer - i - cans We take off our hats to the

Stars and Stripes The most glo - ri - ous flag of all — And whether we're born in the East Or North or South or

West — We'll fight and die for the U. S. A. The land we love the best. — We best. —

The first verse represents Cosmopolitan America. Sing it in a light and humorous strain; but make the chorus vigorous and patriotic.

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